WHEREAS, October 2-8, 1977, is National Employ the Handicapped Week; and,

WHEREAS, This week provides an opportunity for all citizens to become more aware of abilities of people with handicaps to contribute to improvements in their own lives and in the greater society of which they are a part; and,

WHEREAS, Employment at the highest level for which a person is qualified is a goal not to be abridged by reason of physical or mental handicap; and,

WHEREAS, Physical, attitudinal and environmental barriers prevent people with handicaps from full participation in the world of work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 - 8, 1977, as

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in South Dakota and urge the citizens of our State to celebrate this week with increased efforts to eliminate those barriers so all individuals with handicaps may have access to satisfying and productive employment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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